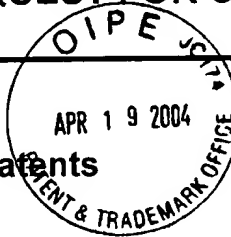


REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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| Application No. | 09/778,019 |
| Filing Date | February 7, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Mark William DOANE et al. |
| Art Unit | 3743 |
| Examiner Name | Mitchell, Teena Kay |
| Atty Docket No. | 0100/0090 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO on page 2

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR. 1.116 previously filed on March 25, 2004
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. ☒ Other One Month Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$880.00 for the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☒ Other authorized to charge any deficiencies
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ for payment of the RCE and Extension of Time is attached herewith.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| NAME | Louis Woo, RN 31,730 |
| SIGNATURE | |
| DATE | <u>April 19, 2004</u> |